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Points to be Brought Up at the [REDACTED] Meeting

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1. "TSD Joining the CS"

- a) Lack of scrutiny by CS officials of TSD/R&D Plans and program.
- b) TRB and its limitations.
- c) Validation of requirements by a senior three-man Advisory Group.
- d) Assigning a senior operating official to each defined priority program.
- e) Periodic seminars such as the one recently held.

2. Priority Needs of the CS as a basis for the 1963 R&D Program

a) Came out of R&D Seminar

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)

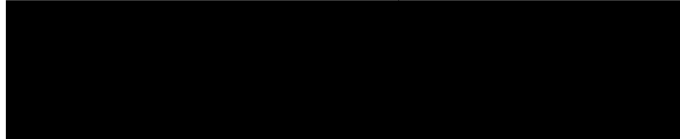
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b) These have been translated into the following Priority Programs:

- 1)
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c. Priority Programs not needing operator guidance.

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2) Battery Problems

3) Drilling

4) Noisy Tapes.

3. Possible transfer of the R&D functions out of the DDP to the DDR.

4. [Redacted] R&D Procurement concept

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5. Problem of rotating people with operational background into TSD/
R&D and vice versa.

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1. [REDACTED] very rapid assumption of responsibilities for a major high-priority TSD program some months ago have clearly demonstrated a mature approach to his job. In a short period of time he reviewed the problems associated with this program - and they were both technical and administrative - by organizing and holding a series of very pertinent conferences, conceived and put into being a number of interrelated projects with external contractors and is presently providing the technical guidance to these contractors in a most professional manner.

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2. This kind of activity, self-started and well executed, is the quality of work we usually expect from a GS-12 or GS-13. We feel that [REDACTED] is seriously undergraded in relation to the kind of work he has been performing, and recommend his immediate promotion to a GS-9.

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